Mr. Mallappa.—

Will Government state who exactly is responsible for the loss sustained by landholders during the current year on account of submersion ?

Dewan.—

There could be no arithmetical calculation of the area that would come under submersion to fix responsibility.

Mr. B. L. Byanna.—

What is connoted by the term 'serious damage' ?

Dewan.—

It is not possible to answer that question.

BY MR. Y. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, (Yelandur Taluk).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the population of Yelandur Taluk?

(*b*) What is the total number of boys and girls of school-going age?

(*c*) What is the total number of boys and girls of school-going age in the villages of Honnur, Kestur, Maddur, Ambale, Yergamballi, Malagalli and Kinothaballi of this taluk?

(*d*) Has it come to the notice of Government, that no proper arrangement exists for the education of boys in these villages?

(*e*) If it has come to the notice of Government, what arrangements have been made therefor?

(*f*) What is the total number of Mahomedan boys of school-going age in Yeriyur, Yeragamballi, Malagalli and Mamballi?

(*g*) Has it come to the notice of Government that no Hindustani School has been established in any of the above villages for the education of Mahomedan boys?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—5. (*a*) 32,134.

(*b*) Calculated at 15 per cent of the total population, the number of children of school-going age is.—

Boys 2,420. Girls 2,400

	Boys	Girls.
(*c*) Honnur ..	202	198
Kestur ..	216	214
Maddur ..	206	209
Ambale ..	180	188
Yeragamballi ..	198	210

Malagalli and Kinothballi—Population of these villages is not available in the Census Statements.

(*d*) No specific information about the educational needs of these villages is available except that there are no Government schools in any of these villages and there are Kannada Aided Schools at Honnur and at Kestur and Aided Urdu School at Yeragamballi.

(*e*) The Aided School at Kestur has been proposed to be converted into a Government School.

(*f*) Information is not available since villagewar statistics of population by communities are not to be found in the census statements.

(*g*) There are no Government Hindustani Schools in any of the above villages, but there are Aided Hindustani Schools at Yeragamballi and Mamballi.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar.—

With reference to answer to Q. 5 (*d*) that no specific information is available, will Government State why the information is not available?

Second Member of Council.—

Education cess has just been levied in the Mysore District, but the Yelandur Jahgir has not yet levied it. It is only when this is done, that the question of affording educational facilities in the Jahgir can be considered by Government.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar.—

With reference to Q. 5 (*f*), do not the Census figures give the information as to the total number of boys of school-going age in any particular place?

Inspector-General of Education.—

Census figures do not give villagewar figures in this respect.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjiviah.—

Is it true that the Jahgir refused to levy the education cess?

Dewan.—

That question does not arise from the interpellation.

Mr. Md. Abbas Khan.—

With reference to answer to Q. 5 (*e*), will Government state whether the Jahgir has given any contribution for the conversion of the school into a Government institution?

Inspector-General of Education.—

The matter is under correspondence.

Mr. G. Paramasiviah.—

Are Government receiving sufficient help and cooperation from Inamdars and Jahgirdars in the matter of affording educational facilities?

Second Member of Council.—

That is too general a question and cannot be answered now. The cases of Yelandur and Sringeri Jahgirs are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. Sheriff.—

With reference to answer to Q. 5 (*g*), will Government state whether they propose to open any Government Hindustani Schools in the villages referred to?

Inspector-General of Education.—

Not at present; unless funds are forthcoming, Government may not be able to do so.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

With reference to answer to Q. 5 (*f*), will Government ascertain the number of Mahomedan boys of school-going age in the villages?

Second Member of Council.—

This will be done if the member wants the information.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Is it not the duty of the Government to provide educational facilities in all the villages?

Dewan.—

This is not a supplementary question.

Mr. S. Krishnaswami Rao.—

Will Government state whether the Jahgir is contributing anything towards the educational facilities of its people?

Inspector-General of Education.—

No contribution for educational expenditure is being received from the Jahgir at present.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Are not Government aware that there are many poor boys in Inam and Jahgir villages also, who require educational facilities?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question.

BY MESSRS. VENKATAPPA *alias* CHIKKANNA and CHIKKEGOWDA.-(Malvalli Taluk) and MR. M. C. LINGEGOWDA AND S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—6. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What is the number of applications received for Backward Classes Scholarships of each grade for the year 1925-26?

(2) How many such scholarships have been sanctioned for the year 1925-26?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—6. (1) and (2) The information now available is furnished below:—

	Number of applications.	Number sanctioned.
In the University	205	72
In the Education Department.—		
U. E. Class (II Grade)....	192	70